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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASATOMO SUMIYA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LANGMAN, JONATHAN C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/562,265 :  
FILED: MAY 24, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794  
FOR: METHOD FOR GROWING THIN :  
NITRIDE FILM ONTO SUBSTRATE AND  
THIN NITRIDE FILM DEVICE

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed November 14, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-4 drawn to a method.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II, Claims 5-7, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.